GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Social Welfare Department – SCSP 2013-14 – Payment of electricity bills of SC beneficiaries in housing colonies with monthly consumption of 0 – 50 units under SCSP – Arrear & current charges detailed instructions – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (SCP.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.58 Dated 02.07.2013

Read the following:

1) Minutes of the 3rd Nodal Agency for SCSP Meeting held on 04.05.2013.
2) Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the State Council for the Development of SCs and STs held on 21.05.2013.

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ORDER:

It has come to the notice of the Government that many SC families living in housing colonies consuming less than 50 units of power per month, are not in a position to pay their earlier dues. DISCOMs have carried out a detailed exercise of identifying SC families who are living in SC habitats and consuming less than 50 units of power per month. As per the report submitted by DISCOMs, 7.70 Lakh SC families living in SC habitations have less than 50 units of monthly power consumption and an amount of Rs.67crores would be required to supply free power to such consumers for one year. DISCOMs have also reported that an amount of Rs.177.29 Crores is pending dues in respect of 4.98Lakh such families as on 31.03.2013. The State Government has, therefore, taken a policy decision to provide free power to SC beneficiaries who are residing in SC habitations and consuming less than 50 units per month.

2. The Proposal was discussed in the meeting of the 3rd Nodal agency for SCSP held on 04.05.2013 wherein it was recommended to be placed before the State Council. The State Council for the development of SCs and STs in its 2nd meeting held on 21.05.2013, has resolved for re-appropriation of amounts under Minor Irrigation towards payment of arrears and electricity charges of 2013-14 to DISCOMs towards SC households consuming less than 50 units per month.

3. In pursuance of the resolution of the State Council for the Development of SCs and STs, Government after careful examination hereby order the Commissioner, Social Welfare to:

a) Pay for the arrears of electricity charges as 31-3-2013, in respect of 7,69,973 SC families living in SC housing colonies in two installments in Financial Year 2013-14 & 2014-15 @ of Rs. 88.64 Crores each and as appended to this G.O.

b) Pay for the current charges on a monthly basis in respect of all SC household living in SC colonies with monthly consumption of 0 – 50 units provided that the concerned circle of the DISCOMS, give detailed consumption particulars in respect of each beneficiary in SC colonies whose monthly consumption is 0 – 50 units.

c) The scheme would not be applicable to SC families whose consumption is beyond 50 units per month. Such households will have to pay the entire cost of the energy bill regardless of the actual consumption. The amount payable under 3 (a) & (b) above shall be based on the actual demand consumer wise furnished by the SE of the DISCOM concerned to the JD/DD Social Welfare, who shall prefer the claims and payment should be made within two weeks so as to avoid any penal interest. The JD/DD Social Welfare shall maintain an account for each SC consumer, Housing colony wise.

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4. The amount sanctioned above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:

"2225-01-800-11-SH (08) Providing free power to SC Households –
330 Subsidies"

5. The Commissioner of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, and the CMD, TRANSCO & MD's of all DISCOMS shall take necessary action accordingly in furnishing the detailed claims consumer wise and detailed abstract bill to the respective JD/DD Social Welfare of the district to enable drawal of arrears and current claims.

6. The Centre for Good Governance shall make available requisite software to enable online payment of Energy bills through the Treasury.

7. This order is issue with the concurrence of the Finance (Expr.SW) Department vide their U.O.No.794/72/A2/Exp.SW/13, dated 27.06.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Secretary Energy Department.
The Commissioner of Social Welfare, AP, Hyderabad.
The All JDs/DDs of Social Welfare Department.
The CMD, TRANSCO, Hyderabad.
All DISCOMS concerned.
The Director General, Centre for Good Governance.
The PAO, AP, Hyderabad.
All the District Treasury Officers,
PS to Chief Secretary.
PS to Minister for Social Welfare.
PS to Special Secretary to C.M.
SF/SC

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE TO G.O Ms.No. 58, SW(SCP.I) DEPT. DATED 2.7.2013

RANGE WISE / DISCOM WISE SC SERVICES AND ARREARS AS ON 31-03-2013					
DISCOMS	DISTRICT	Range	SC		
			TOTAL Services	ARREAR Services	ARREARS (Rs in Lakhs)
APSPDCL	GUNTUR	0-50	79171	48341	1361.49
	KADAPA	0-50	10623	6357	91.51
	NELLORE	0-50	81469	38817	475.37
	ONGOLE	0-50	66262	36431	608.53
	TIRUPATHI	0-50	81013	42672	319.39
	VIJAYAWADA	0-50	74383	30963	393.81
	TOTAL	**0-50**	**392921**	**203581**	**3250.10**
APCPDCL	ANANTHAPUR	0-50	22407	18342	812.63
	KURNOOL	0-50	26195	16280	427.44
	MAHABOOBNAGAR	0-50	28981	26974	1516.84
	MEDAK	0-50	29114	26363	2325.07
	NALGONDA	0-50	24475	22701	1369.75
	RANGA REDDY EAST	0-50	3705	2735	143.66
	RANGA REDDY NORTH	0-50	1094	774	13.20
	RANGA REDDY SOUTH	0-50	13613	11805	986.38
	TOTAL	**0-50**	**149584**	**125974**	**7594.98**
EPDCL	SRIKAKULAM	0-50	3,492	1,676	2.08
	VIZIANAGRAM	0-50	1983	862	1.88
	VISAKHAPATNAM	0-50	3612	2661	4.05
	RAJAHMUNDRY	0-50	22102	15353	30.59
	ELURU	0-50	26302	16779	28.82
	TOTAL	**0-50**	**57,491**	**37331**	**67.43**
APNPDCL	WARANGAL	0-50	47734	37672	2402.60
	KARIMNAGAR	0-50	40222	32236	963.72
	KHAMMAM	0-50	30721	22327	451.18
	NIZAMABAD	0-50	27901	19076.1	1376.05
	ADILABAD	0-50	23399	20260	1622.80
	TOTAL	**0-50**	**169977**	**131571**	**6816.35**
GRAND TOTAL			**769973**	**498457**	**17729**

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